

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1180

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the Reverend Paul Anderson McDaniel of the Second Missionary Baptist Church in Chattanooga.

WHEREAS, it is highly fitting and appropriate that the elected officials of the State of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to the dedicated individuals who, through their richness of spirit and faith in God, commit themselves to building a better and brighter world; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Paul Anderson McDaniel is most certainly one such estimable individual; he has been spiritual leader of the Second Missionary Baptist Church in Hamilton County for forty years; and

WHEREAS, as one who has utilized his incredible gifts to reach out to those of all walks of life, Rev. McDaniel served for twenty years on the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, including eight terms as Chairman, and is a former President of the Tennessee County Commissioners Association; and

WHEREAS, Rev. McDaniel is a Supervisor of the New Testament Division National Baptist Convention; a member of the Clergy Koinonia of Chattanooga and the vicinity; a former President of the Tennessee Leadership Education Congress; and a former President of Clergy Association of Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, he was elected as a Delegate to the Tennessee Constitutional Convention in Nashville as the 29th District Representative; and

WHEREAS, through his special endeavors, Rev. McDaniel has given unselfishly of himself, his time, and his talent to perpetuate the public good. He has served as the Chairman of the Unity Group; a member of the Chattanooga Chapter of the NAACP; a member of the PUSH organization; and the board Chairman of the Church Koinonia Federal Credit Union Investor Trust, Inc. and Second Missionary Service, Inc. He has also served as a board member

of the Westside Community Development Corporation, Carter Street Corporation, S. and S. Community Development Corporation, Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation, Venus Lacy Foundation, Inc., the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga African American Advisory Committee, the College of Business Advisory Board of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and as a former board member and chairperson of other various community organizations and boards; and

WHEREAS, Rev. McDaniel is a graduate of Morehouse College, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, and the University of Rochester; he is also a distinguished member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Kappa Iota Chapter, and of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Gamma Pi Boule; and

WHEREAS, his professional and spiritual accomplishments aside, Rev. Paul McDaniel is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Linda, and their three remarkable children; and

WHEREAS, Rev. McDaniel is truly a man of positive influence in his church and his community, and he should be appropriately honored for his admirable service to the Second Missionary Baptist Church and the good people of Chattanooga; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Reverend Paul Anderson McDaniel for forty years of dedicated service to the members and community of Second Missionary Baptist Church in Chattanooga, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.